







A character with orange hair and a red background. The character's face is partially visible, showing eyes and a slight smile. A speech bubble is positioned above the character's head.

OOPS...

A character with a black background. A speech bubble is positioned above the character's head.

I EVALUATED  
YOU WRONGS...

I'VE NEVER SEEN AN  
'IGNITION' THIS  
TERRIBLE BEFORE.

'E'

I WROTE 'O' FIRST  
I OVERESTIMATED  
H.M....



WHAT?!!

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ISSUES



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I THINK  
THIS IS  
GOOD..

SETTING THE LOWEST  
GRADE ISN'T THE END OF  
THE WORLD.



YUSEONG NA  
PREVIOUS  
RANK <C>

BULLSHIT!  
THE HIGHER  
OUR SCORE, THE  
BETTER FOR OUR  
TEAM.

EUIJIN  
PREVIOUS  
RANK <B->



GETTING ASSIGNED TO A HIGHER  
SEED GROUP HAS  
ITS ADVANTAGES.

WE'LL BE DONE FROM  
THE START IF WE  
FIGHT WITH KIDS  
LIKE HARIN.

THEY'RE MERCILESS

THAT'S NOT  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN.



DIDN'T YOU  
SAY YOU WEREN'T  
GOING TO  
PARTICIPATE?

YOU SEEM VERY  
ENTHUSIASTIC!



THE TWO OF  
YOU ON YOUR  
OWN CAN'T WIN  
THIS BATTLE!!

I'VE DECIDED  
TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THIS BATTLE  
'CAUSE I DON'T  
WANNA GET  
EXPELLED.

YOU GUYS  
NEED ME!!

Shout!



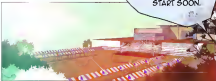
OK...  
RELAX...

MIC CHECK  
ONE, TWO!



THIS  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
IS FOR  
ALL STUDENTS.

THE FIRST  
MATCH IS GOING TO  
START SOON.



THIS YEAR'S  
PRELIMINARY  
EVENT IS  
"PICKING APPLES!"

APPLE?



THE RULES, AS  
ALWAYS, ARE SIMPLE

YOU'LL MOVE ON TO THE  
NEXT ROUND  
WHEN YOU RETURN  
WITH APPLES  
FROM THE MOUNTAIN.



EACH TEAM HAS TO  
PICK AT LEAST  
ONE APPLE, AND ANY  
ADDITIONAL APPLES  
WILL EARN YOUR  
TEAM EXTRA POINTS.

FIRST COME,  
FIRST SERVE.

YEAH. 90% OF  
PRELIMINARY  
GAMES ARE  
FIRST COME,  
FIRST SERVE.

I'VE ANALYZED THIS  
COMPETITION  
HUNDREDS OF TIMES...

I HAVE DREAMED  
OF TAKING PART IN IT  
SINCE I WAS YOUNG...





YOU'RE DREAMING..  
YOU CAN'T WIN



WHO IS  
THAT JERK?



TURNS OUT  
HE'S JUST ONE  
OF THEM.



THOSE BASTARDS  
NEVER CHANGE...



EVEN THOUGH WE'VE GOTTA  
WORK TOGETHER...  
THEY'RE TOTAL JERKES.



ALRIGHT!! LET THE  
BATTLE BEGIN!!



THE PRELIMINARY MATCHES ARE  
ALWAYS ON A FIRST-  
COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS WITH  
SIMPLE RULES.



BUT BECAUSE THE  
RULES ARE SIMPLE,  
THERE ARE NO  
RESTRICTIONS.



AS EXPECTED THE  
HIGHEST RANKED  
STUDENTS  
AREN'T MOVING,  
WHICH MEANS...



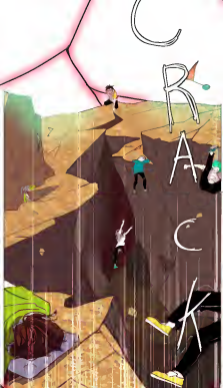
THEY'RE  
SOOD  
RUNNERS!





LET'S SEE IF  
THEY CAN JUMP WELL,  
TOO!







DAWON LEE  
PREVIOUS RANK <A->  
THE MAIN ATTACKER  
FROM THE WINNING TEAM  
LAST YEAR



DESPITE HIS  
INTELLIGENT LOOKS,

HE'S STRONG AND  
AGGRESSIVE. HE USES  
THE ADVANCED SKILL,  
"TOPOGRAPHY CHANGE"

NEAT!!







HE ISN'T COMPLETELY  
HEARTLESS!



MY TEAM CAN  
MOVE ON WITH  
THIS..



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ENJO HYUN  
PREVIOUS RANK (B+)  
A MEMBER OF LAST YEAR'S  
SECOND PLACE TEAM



THE MORE  
POINTS,  
THE BETTER.

DESPITE HIS  
GENEROUS LOOKS,  
HE'S MERCILESS.  
HIS SPECIALTY IS  
'SEPARATION'.

I KNEW IT.

I TOLD YOU!  
YOU GUYS  
NEED ME.

YOU GUYS WILL NEVER  
BE ABLE TO TAKE BACK  
THE PRELIMINARY SCHOOL







A young man with brown hair and a slight smile is holding a large, vibrant red apple in his left hand. He is wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white, suggesting a sky or a bright indoor setting.

A BIRD THAT CAN'T FLY  
SQUAWKS A LOT!



A man in a white traditional Japanese robe (kimono) with a black headband is standing and talking to a woman. A crane is perched on his head. The woman is wearing a white and red kimono and is looking at the man. They are standing in front of a yellow background with a grid of small black dots. A large speech bubble is in the center of the panel.

AM I RIGHT,  
APHRODITE  
JUNIOR?

RANK D...

THE TEN TRADITIONAL  
SYMBOLS OF LONGEVITY...  
(CRANE)

WE CAME BACK  
WITHOUT ANY APPLES...  
WHAT NOW?

I DIDN'T EXPECT  
YOU GUYS WOULD.

TSK!

LITTLE WIT IN ONE'S  
HEAD MAKES MUCH WORK  
FOR ONE'S FEET.



AN APPLE IN PIECES  
COUNTS, RIGHT?



OF COURSE!  
1 POINT!

HA!



I'M GLAD  
WE PASSED..

THAT SNEAKY  
LITTLE RAT..





HEY!  
'WHAT'S THE MATTER?

YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN  
SINCE THIS MORNING.



JIWON..  
I THINK  
SOMEONE...



AT THIS SCHOOL  
IS TRYING TO KILL ME...



to be continued..

*Flow*

THE FLOW BY  
HONEY B